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"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

Murder Will Out.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heraled through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist .....and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it—Sample bottles 10 cents.

DR. JAMES

Has removed to Broughton street opposite the City Chambers. Philip James, M. D., Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife when taken in time.

Rheumatism cured in one hour without pain. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

MRS. JAMES, Midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement with ladies to attend them at their home, or they can be accommodated at her residence.

N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

GLOVER'S CHEMICALLY PREPARED FIREPROOF BANKERS' CASES AND WALLETS warranted to withstand any degree of heat in safes, vaults and fireproof rooms. These goods have been thoroughly tested at Somerville, Mass., in a safe by fire in competition with leather goods and proved to be far superior in resisting fire and heat to anything ever before offered to the public. The undersigned manufacturers of safes and vaults take pleasure in recommending Glover's Patent Bankers Cases and Wallets: McNiellie & Urban Morris & Ireland, American Steam Safe Co., Hall Safe & Lock Co.

Agents for British Columbia,
1md w* M. W. WAITT & Co.

BLANKBOOK MANUFACTORY AND BOOKBINDERY.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s store. * *

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it.

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING.—Orders left with M. W. Waitt & Co., Government street, or P.O. box 145, will be promptly attended to by Oliver H. Goodwin.
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OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

WE HAVE RECEIVED per last steamer a very choice variety of heavy winter jackets, Ulsters, waterproof cloaks, hosiery, gloves, ribbons, laces, wool goods, shawls, umbrellas, and a general assortment of goods suitable for present season. BROWN & WHITE, Government Street. *

DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

MR. R. B. THOMPSON, Dentist, has removed to his office in the Occidental Building, cor. Government and Fort streets (up stairs.) *

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. * *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. *

Educational.

YOUNG LADIES' DAY SCHOOL, KANE STREET, VICTORIA.

MRS. BUSHELL RESPECTFULLY announces that she will commence giving instruction in the various branches of education on Monday, September 24th.

Boys from Six years to Ten.
Instruction on the Pianoforte as usual.
For particulars apply to MRS. BUSHELL.
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EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Miscellaneous.

PLAITING & FLUTING MACHINES FOR SALE.

DRESSMAKING, ETC.

THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE INVITED by the undersigned to inspect the Fluting and Plaiting Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plaiting done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds from the patentee the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia.

Trimmings made to order in every style.

MRS. HALPENNY,
no2 Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria.

"Assessment Act, 1876."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Assessments under this Act for the year 1877 are now due, and all whom it may concern are required to call at the office of the Collector for the City of Victoria, on Government street, and settle their accounts immediately.

J. E. McMILLAN,
oed Collector.

JAMES SYME, ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
163 m VICTORIA, B. C.

Liquor Licenses.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A meeting of the Bench of Magistrates will be held at Esquimalt on Saturday the 15th of December, for the purpose of granting Liquor Licenses.

A meeting will also be held at the School House, Lake District, on Monday the 17th of December, for the same purpose.

de1 WM. BOWDEN, Supt. of Police.

Ld. Lowenberg, Real Estate Agent,

Government St., near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may beseen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or makin investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street. Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage on to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

NOTICE

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO HIE LEE, Cormorant street, are requested to settle their accounts on or before the 31st December, 1877, as after that date they will be given into the hands of a Collector; and all persons having claims against him are requested to present them on or before that date.
no29td HIE LEE.

Dancing Class.

YOUNG LADIES AND GENTLEMEN wishing for instruction in Fancy Dances and Quadrilles will find it to their advantage to call at the old Gymnasium Hall, View street, every Tuesday and Friday Evening at 8 o'ck.

TERMS:—$3 per month in advance; Single Lesson 50 cents; Ladies Free and parents invited.
no25 FRITZ SPOHR.

Assessment Act, 1876.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tax under the provisions of the Assessment Act, 1876, is past due, and all parties whose Taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office Government street, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

my8 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LT. LOWENBERG

ON HING

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. o11

Miscellaneous.

WELLINGTON COLLIERY.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED to

Supply Cargoes of

WELLINGTON COAL

At Their Wharves,

DEPARTURE BAY

AS HERETOFORE.

DUNSMUIR, DIGGLE & CO'Y

DEPARTURE BAY, 7th June, 1877.
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"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."

By Order,

T ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
31st May, 1877. je1

In Consequence of Failing Health,

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS SOLD THE INterest in his business on Dufferin street to

BLAQUIRE & CRANE,

Who will conduct it on the same principle as has been hitherto done. He also avails himself of this opportunity of returning thanks to the public for the liberal patronage which he has received, and hopes it will be extended to his successors, whom he is confident will deserve it.

If there be any parties to whom the subscriber is indebted they will please apply at once to him and receive payment; all parties who are indebted to him are respectfully requested to call at the store and settle their accounts.

RICHARD HAGGERTY.
Victoria, Nov. 27, 1877. no28

NEW PIANOFORTE & MUSIC ESTABLISHMENT.

Messrs. Bagnall & Co.



HAVE REMOVED FROM THEIR old premises so long known in Fort street, to the new Brick Building, opposite London House, where they will keep the largest stock of

PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSIC

And General Musical Merchandise

Ever exhibited in the Province.

☞ Pianos and Organs Tuned and Repaired. ☜
no4



FREDERICK REYNOLDS
FAMILY



BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW. ☜
mh10 LONDON MARKET

To Butchers, Farmers, &c.

HIDES.

THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:

Salted Hides 7½ cts. per lb.
Hides 13 cts. per lb.

Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.

W. HEATHORN.
au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all Mining Claims legally held in Okanagan Division of the Yale District, may be laid over from 1st November, 1877, until 15th April, 1878, subject however to the provisions contained in Clause 9, "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

CHAS A. VERNON,
Assistant Gold Commissioner.
Okanagon, November 1st, 1877. no25dw

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of Alexander Brown, North Thompson River, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above estate are required to pay the amounts forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 20th day of December, 1877.

JOHN T. EDWARDS,
Official Administrator.
Kamloops, B.C., 8th Oct., 1877. oc14dw3m

French Cook.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS HIS SERvices to families for Special Dinners.

Apply at Mons. Ferrand's store, corner of Broad and Johnson streets.
no11 ANTOINE REFORT.

SINGING SCHOOL.

MR. JAMES MILLAR HAS OPENED A Class for instruction in Sacred Music at the Good Templar's Hall, Yates street. Attendance Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. no21

NOTICE.

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL REquest that all accounts due at London House be paid to them at their office, Wharf street, before the 31st December. no30

Miscellaneous.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of Antoine Brousseau, deceased, are requested to send in the same to the undersigned at Quesnelle Mouth, on or before the 15th day of December, 1877; and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to

ROBT. P. PACEY, Executor.
Quesnelle, Oct. 10, 1877. dwno4

Columbia Steam MATCH FACTORY,

FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING THE MOST IMproved Machinery which is capable of turning out

500 Gross Daily,

Are prepared to supply the Merchants of British Columbia with a

First-class Article at less than San Francisco Prices.

☞ Orders from the Country promptly filled. Postoffice Box No. 141.
se16dw MANSON & HENDRY, Prop'rs.

H. MITCHELL,

Senior Partner of the late firm of MITCHELL & JOHNSTON,

NURSERYMAN, SEEDSMAN & LANDscape Gardener, has for sale at very low prices a choice assortment of well trained

FRUIT TREES,

Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Climbing Plants, Roses, Herbaceous, Plants and Bulbs,

Including some very choice plants recently imported from England, Philadelphia and elsewhere. As an index to his prices, H.M. gives the following:—

Apple Trees, 2 to 5 years, at 15, 20 @ 37½ cents each.			
Pear	do	do	50 @ 62½ do
Cherry	2 to 4 years	25, 50 @ 75	do
Plum	3 to 4 years	37½ @ 50	do
Peach	3 to 4 years	50 @ 75	do

Apricot, Moorpark, 2 years, at 75cts. each.
50,000 Hawthorn, 1 year, at $1 per 100.
Privet, 1 and 2 years, at $5 @ $7 50 per 100.
Common Laurel, 2 to 3 feet, 50cts. each.
Asparagus Roots, 2 years, $1 per 100.
Rhubarb Roots, 1 year, $1 per dozen.

James Bay Nursery, Menzies St., Victoria
no18dw1m

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE DISPOSED of their retail business to MESSRS. CAMERON & ROSS, whom they cordially recommend to the confidence and patronage of the public.

All claims against and all monies due the undersigned should be presented for settlement at Duck's Building, Johnson street, where for the present we shall continue a jobbing business.

J. RUEFF & CO.

CAMERON & ROSS

(Successors to J. RUEFF & Co.)

FAMILY GROCERS,

Government St., near Johnson,

VICTORIA, B. C.,

HAVE ON HAND A LARGE AND WELL selected stock of

Groceries and Provisions,

And respectfully ask a continuance of that patronage which has been so liberally bestowed on their predecessors. no30dw1m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Patrick Gannon and Clearihue & Carson, and doing business under the name of Gannon & Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to Gannon & Company to be paid to Clearihue & Carson; and those having claims against Gannon & Company will be paid by Clearihue & Carson.

P. GANNON,
CLEARIHUE & CARSON.
Witness—
Gilbert W. Taylor. no28dw1m

J. CARSTAIRS,

Upholsterer, Paperhanger and French Polisher,

RESIDENCE—FORT STREET, next Temperance Hotel.

N. B.—Sofas, Chairs, etc., Restuffed, Carpets made and laid, Pianos resilked, etc., etc. no18

W. C. Robinson, GENERAL AGENT,

Government St., opp. Hook & Ladder House,
Victoria, B.C. P.O. Box 248.

CUSTOM HOUSE BROKER. RENT AND Debt Collector, Deeds and Documents of every description Drawn, Copied, etc. sc16 3m

J. T. PAPST,

FORT STREET,

(Store formerly occupied by J. Bagnall & Co.)

FAMILY GROCER

—AND—

Provision Dealer,

Goods Sent to Any Part of the City.
no15 1m

WM. TIPPINS



BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public of Victoria that he has opened a

POULTRY, FRUIT,

—AND—

Confectionary Store,

On Yates Street, next to J. Crossen's

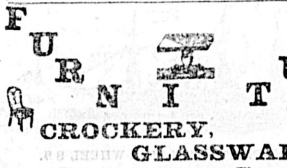
And respectfully solicits a share of patronage,

Has made arrangements to receive fresh Game by every Steamer.

☞ Goods sent to any part of the City. ☜ no13

Highest Cash Price PAID FOR Furs and Deer Skins.

THE GUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20



CROCKERY, GLASSWARE

Cutlery, Carpets

And all kinds of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS

—AT—

Mansell & Holroyd's,

Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM the public that he has removed his Washing & Ironing Establishment from Fort street to Blanchard street, corner of Johnson, where he hopes to receive the same liberal patronage he has hitherto enjoyed.
de2 TONG SING.

Notices.

NOTICE TO ROADMAKERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, up to Noon of Saturday the 15th instant, for Grading and Repairing Roads in the Dockyard according to Plan and Specification on view at the office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper.
Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, 6th Dec., 1877. de7

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province, of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty-ninth day of November instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, Twenty-ninth day of November instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twentieth day of December next, you meet Us in Our Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twenty-third day of November, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
Registrar Supreme Court. no24



TENDERS ARE INVITED UP TO NOON OF the 29th instant, and will be received at the office of the undersigned, for supplying Race Rocks Lighthouse and the Lightship off Fraser River with provisions, &c., as per schedule, which can be seen on application and also terms of contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Dept. Marine and Fisheries,
B. C. Agency, Victoria, Dec. 4th, 1877. de5
(Guardian copy.)

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st November next, all claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1878, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

H. M. BALL,
Gold Commissioner.
Richfield, October 13th, 1877. no11



[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Kootenay.

Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the Legislative Assembly by the death of William Cosgrove Milby, Esq., a Member of the Electoral District of Kootenay,

We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Electoral District of Kootenay, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court at the City of Victoria, on or before the 1st day of February next, the Election to be made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the twenty-ninth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

By Command,
HENRY S. MASON,
no4 Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.

Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th November, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

MOSES LUMBY and ALEXANDER LESLIE FORTUNE, Esquires, of Spellamacheen, and WILLIAM SMITHSON, of Mission Valley, Esquire, to be Justices of the Peace in and for the Electoral District of Yale.

M. O'CONNOR, Esq., to be Collector of Voters for the Electoral District of Lillooet, vice A. W. Smith, Esq., resigned. de2

NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District will be laid over till the 15th of June, 1878, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Amendment Act, 1872."

A. W. VOWELL,
Gold Commissioner.
Lakelon, September 25th, 1877. no11

J. FINLAYSON, FAMILY GROCER

Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city

WILLIAM GRIMM,

Successor to S. Duck,

CARRIAGE BUILDER & BLACKSMITH,

n21 JOHNSON STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

CALIFORNIA ELASTIC TRUSS



—The greatest modern invention of the age. Endorsed by the leading physicians as the best. This Truss combines the merits of all others. A child can adjust and wear it night and day with ease and comfort. Price $3 and upwards. ☞ No bogus magnetism claimed for this truss. Beware of the Chinese Peter Funk Trusses. For the genuine article send direct to CALIFORNIA ELASTIC TRUSS CO., 615 Sacramento street, San Francisco. se26dw

REMOVAL.

MR. THEODORE DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO ALLSOPP & Co's building, corner Government and Bastion streets. de5

Notices.

SCHOOL TAX, 1877.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School Tax for the year 1877 is due and payable to the undersigned on and after the 1st July proximo. All male residents of 18 years and upwards are required to pay the said Tax under the provisions of "School Tax Act, 1876."
e30 J. E. McMILLAN, Collector.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at a point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

Insolvent Act of 1875.

CANADA,
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the County Court of British Columbia, holden at Victoria.

In the matter of CHARLES H. TREHART, an Insolvent.

THE undersigned has filed in the office of this Court a Deed of Composition and Discharge executed by his creditors, and on Tuesday, the 8th day of January next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, he will apply to the Judge of the said Court for a Confirmation of the discharge thereby effected.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of November 1877.

CHARLES H. TREHART,
By A. T. D. McELMEN,
His Attorney ad litem.
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock, noon, Monday the 24th December, 1877, for the right of maintaining a Ferry across the Thompson River at a point known as Savona's Ferry, for a term of three (3) years.

The ferry right to extend from the foot of Kamloops Lake a distance of one mile below the said Lake.

A substantial ferry will be provided by the Government.

Tenders to state the rates of Toll for every—
Passenger,
Loaded animal,
Unloaded animal,
Freight waggons,
Spring waggons and buggies,
Cattle and horses,
Sheep, pigs and goats.

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Nov. 22rd, 1877. no27

PUBLIC NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.
SOUTH THOMPSON RIVER FERRY.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon, Monday, the 24th December, 1877, for the right of maintaining a Ferry for the term of three (3) years across South Thompson River at a point near the confluence of the North and South branches of Thompson River.

The ferry right to extend from the said confluence of the two branches two miles up the South Thompson River.

The said ferry to be capable of carrying not less than five (5) pack animals and their loads.

Tenders to state the rent proposed and the rate of Toll for every—
Foot passenger,
Horse or mule,
Loaded animal,
Head of beef cattle,
And sheep, pig, or goat.

Officers and freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Departm't.
Victoria, Nov. 24th, 1877. no27



Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE Postmaster General will be received at Victoria until noon on Friday the 18th January next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for FOUR years, SIX times per week each way, between

"Burrard Inlet and Granville, via Moodyville," on and after the 1st April next.

Conveyance to be made in an open boat or steamer, subject to the approval of the Postmaster General.

The mails to leave Burrard Inlet daily (Sundays excepted) at 11 a.m., or as soon as possible after the arrival of the mail from New Westminster, and to arrive at Granville within one hour afterwards.

Returning, to leave Granville at 2 p.m. and to arrive at Burrard Inlet within one hour afterwards, or in time to connect with the mail leaving Burrard Inlet for New Westminster at 3 p.m. The mails to be delivered at and taken from the Postoffices at Burrard Inlet, Moodyville and Granville by the contractor.

Each tender to state the price asked PER ANNUM in words at length.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Burrard Inlet, Moodyville, Granville and New Westminster, or at the office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.
Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 3d Dec., 1877. 3tde5

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of New Westminster District, otherwise known as Chilliwhack and Sumass, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to the lands in Townships 16, 19, 22, 23, the sum of five dollars per acre, payable in three instalments, due respectively, five, ten and fifteen years from the 1st January, 1878, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum, and not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to such lands in Townships 26, 27, 29 and 30, subject to overflow and in the immediate vicinity of Hope and Camp Sloughs, the sum of 50 cents per acre, payable in two instalments, due respectively, January 1st, 1879, and 1880, and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum; and to enable me to acquire from the Crown ⅞ths of the agricultural lands now held by the Crown in such Townships whether covered by water or not, including Sumass Lake, also to enable me to improve Luckakuck River, and to turn Vedder Creek into the same, and to enable me to cut a canal at the mouth of the said Luckakuck River to effect a more direct channel, and to obtain rights of way and other rights and powers necessary or useful for the said proposed works.

E. L. DERBY.
30th November, 1877. de2

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 9TH, 1877.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

The N. W. *Herald* is sore oppressed and will not be comforted because the Government, actuated by a praiseworthy desire to provide for the health and comfort of the lunatics, sent a commission to New Westminster to examine into and report upon the condition of the new lunatic asylum. "Humbug and fraud" are among the refined expressions which the *Herald* hurls at the Government with the energy of an Etanswill *Gazette*, closing with the following soulstirring "follow me, my countrymen" appeal to the "people" to rise in their majesty and "move in this matter:"

"The people of New Westminster should move in this matter. They have put up with insult and injury long enough, and if they do not wish to be looked on as serfs, they should take such action as will convince the Government they are not to be imposed upon any longer."

What connection can possibly exist between "insulting and injuring" and treating the people as "serfs" and the adoption of measures that will insure the comfort, safety and good health of the most helpless class of beings on the face of the earth, we are at a loss to imagine. If we did not know that our contemporary was one of the most abstemious of men we should be inclined to suspect that the appeal smacked of an overdraught of *hootzenou*. Can it be that the *Herald* is rehearsing the part of *Bombastes Furioso* for the next amateur performance? or is he subject to hysteria? Really, the thing has got to be ridiculous when a people are informed that the Government wishes to enslave them because the well-being of lunatics is sought. Faugh! *Mr. Herald;* such remarks are unworthy of both you and the people amongst whom you circulate.

RUSSIA'S INTERNAL TROUBLES.

While the Czar has been straining every nerve and spending, according to semi-official reports, a million roubles, or $750,000 in gold, a day to make an end of the Turks, a vast conspiracy of Russian Nihilists, Socialists, Free Thinkers, and Internationalists, has been seeking to make an end of his dynasty. One hundred and ninety-eight persons have been arrested for complicity in the affair, classified as follows: Sixty men and 22 women belonging to the Noblesse, 14 men and 5 women of families connected with the Civil Service, 4 men and 3 women of military extraction, 31 sons of priests, 10 merchants, 23 tradesmen, 17 peasants, 4 Prussians, and a convict. Twenty-eight men and 12 women of the accused are imprisoned in the fortress of Peter and Paul, 70 persons in the House of Detention, and the remainder kept under the surveillance of the police in their own homes. Among the latter are individuals residing in outlying provinces of the Empire, some living as far away from St. Petersburg as Tobolsk and Tashkant.

ENCOURAGE HOME PRODUCTION.

We observe an article in a local print directing the attention of quartz mining companies to the fact that there exists in this Province facilities for the manufacture of quartz mills and other mining machinery. This is a good reminder—one that we hope will be acted on as far as practicable. Of course, it is impossible to dictate to private individuals. One can only suggest and remind, leaving it to the individuals to suit themselves. With Governments the case is widely different. We have always held that the public funds should be employed for the purpose of encouraging local producers and manufacturers. One of the most astounding of the many astounding transactions of which the late Government was guilty in connection with the dry dock was their *ordering from England*, at a cost of some $40,000, (with customs duty and freight added) pumping machinery for the drydock, when Mr. Spratt's forges in this city were standing idle. To buy the cement three or four years in advance of its requirement was bad enough. But it was a wise act in comparison with the purchase of that English machinery. There is no fear of the present Government following an example so bad; and there is no fear of the old Government being afforded an opportunity of repeating their wicked blunder for some years to come.

ST. DOMINGO.

The republic of St. Domingo has been blessed for many years with a Government whose policy has been to make it "a cheap country to live in." The national revenue is $800,000 a year which the Government disposes of in army and navy appropriations. Since the exposure before the Foreign Loans Committee of the House of Commons, the republic has not been able to borrow on the London market, and the finances of the country have in consequence become very mixed. The circulating medium of the republic is now brass buttons. They are made at a New York button factory, the manufacture and metal in one hundred thousand of them being worth $2,000. The people at first refused to take them, but the Government promptly ordered the arrest of the unpatriotic, and the buttons are now in fair standing, financially.

THE POPE.

Pius IX is the longest lived of all the popes. He still tarries in spite of the manifest readiness of the news agency of Europe to announce his departure. Had he lived in the olden time, when men thought the end of things was near, it would not have been difficult to persuade the world that he was the prophecied one who was to tarry till the final consummation. The holy father is in his eighty-sixth year; yet as men often live to greater age, his dissolution may not be so near as the world is led to suppose. It is evident that most of the announcements in regard to his condition are merely conjectural. No news gatherer could possess advantages for such minute information concerning him as is constantly telegraphed.

An Obliging Customer.

(From the New York Weekly.)

"The best customer that I ever did meet," said the book agent, leaning up against the counter, and helping himself to another round of crackers and cheese, "was a gentleman down in Mississippi. I was canvassing down there in '66, and things were booming, you bet. I had about a dozen books I was taking orders for at the time, and I dropped in on him one afternoon to inquire if he didn't want to subscribe for one."

"Well, we talked about the crops, the niggers, and politics, for a while, and had two or three drinks together, and then I opened on him. In five minutes I had his order for two and cash down."

"Got any more?" he asked.

"A few," I answered. The thing was really commencing to pan out handsomely. I showed him two or three samples, and he bought them, too.

"See here," said I, "you appear to have a fondness for literature. Can't I close out the whole lot to you on a liberal discount?"

"I don't know but you can," he answered. "Name your figure."

I did so, they were accepted, and he paid me over the cash in full.

Then we had some more whiskey.

"What'll you take for your watch and chain?" he inquired, in an amiable tone, as I was about leaving.

I didn't want to sell, so I named a figure twice what they were worth.

"Let's have 'em," said the obliging man, counting out the greenbacks on the table.

There was no help for it, so I passed over the articles, and put the money in my pocket with the rest.

"Hold up!" he said, as I was getting out the door. "Don't you want to sell that diamond pin of yours? I'll give you $250 for it."

It was worth just half that, so I could not resist the offer. The amount of it all was I went out of that man's place and mounted my horse, minus books, watch and diamond, but with $600 of his money in my breast-pocket.

The narrator here stopped, as if interrupted by some powerful emotion, and then reached for some more crackers and cheese.

"Well," said the barkeeper, who had been listening eagerly, "he was a good customer sure enough. Did you ever see him again?"

"See him!" replied the book agent, "I guess I did. About an hour later, as I was riding out of town, I saw a double-barrelled shot gun pointing at me from a tree along the roadside, and he was at the further end of it. He remarked that upon mature deliberation the purchases didnt suit him, and I must give him his money back or die. Preferring the former alternative, I shelled out promptly, and then he gave me ten minutes to make myself scarce. I did so, and ever since that—well, no more obliging customers for me."

MONTREAL'S ENOCH ARDEN—A TRUANT HUSBAND RETURNS AND CLAIMS HIS THRICE MARRIED WIFE.—MONTREAL, November 16.—A veritable romance of the Enoch Arden type has just occurred in this city. A Montreal man, only a short time married, set out some years ago for the Golden Gate, leaving his young and beautiful wife behind. For some time he continued to write, but suddenly the correspondence ceased, and in a little time information arrived that he had been shot in San Francisco in a bar-room quarrel. After a short period of mourning, the widow threw off her weeds and married again. A few short years of wedded bliss and the second husband died. Being still young and most attractive in person, the lady's heart was soon laid siege to by a rich real estate agent in the city, who proposed for her hand. She accepted him and they were married in grand style. Their happiness, however, was not of long duration, as the truant first husband, without any previous warning, has turned up. The lady, of course, is embarassed under the circumstances, but she declines to have anything to do with the man who so basely deserted her. Being greatly attached to her last husband, she clings to him, but this he declines, at least for the present, as, after taking legal advice, he finds that the lady is not legally his wife. The parties have lived in fine style in Victoria street, in the aristocratic West End of that quarter of the city. The greatest sympathy is felt for the lady who has lived here all her life and is highly respected.—*Special dispatch to N. Y. World.*

FROUDE ON EDUCATION.—M. Froude says, in a recently published article: "I go to a school in New England, where the modern system is developed in its highest completeness. I see the most admirable mechanical arrangements. Ancient languages and modern, sciences and art, history and philosophy, poetry and mathematics, music and drawing—nothing is omitted, nothing is unattempted, and progress is made in all. Yet the experiment has now continued for a generation or two, and the fruits are less apparent than they ought to be. A better education would have produced more vigorous, original thinking, a more elevated standard of taste, information more exact as well as more diffused, and nobler principles of action. We may look down as much as we please on our grandfathers' ideas, but their notions on these subjects were more rational than ours. We ought not to set before a boy the chance of becoming President of the Republic, or president of anything; we should teach him first to be a good man, and next to do his work, whatever it be, as well as it can possibly be done. It is better that a boy should learn to make a shoe excellently than to write bad exercises in half a dozen languages."

Blankets! Blankets! Blankets!!

A. B. Gray & Co. have just received a large stock of splendid blankets bought at a bargain, and marked at corresponding low rates.

Parties preparing for the coming cold weather will save money by calling at Albion House.

Government street, 29th November, 1877.

LADIES' GOLD WATCHES from $23 upwards, with guarantee, at Lange's jewelry store. *

FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS at Fell & Co's., Fort street.

He Paid the Bill.

He was from the country. In the course of half an hour spent in a restaurant he had taken one bottle of beer, and called for "the bill." The innocent waiter brought him the bill of fare and laid it before him with the wine list up. He looked at it and began to mutter: "Roederer, pints, $1 50; curacoa,—; absinthe, —; Maraschino,—; Bass' ale." "Good gracious!" said he, "is this the bill?" The waiter said it was. "Darned if I pay it," he exclaimed, as he pushed it over to a man on the opposite side of the table. "Figger that up will you, please!" he asked. The stranger added up the various prices and made it something like $300. "It's a swindle," said he. "A darned swindle. I'll never pay it." The stranger, who had taken in the situation, remonstrated. "You wouldn't beat your bill, would you?" he asked. "You wouldn't do such a dishonorable thing as that, would you?" He paused a moment, went down for his wallet and his pistol, and said with great firmness. "Yes, I'll pay it. I'll save my honor. But by heaven, sir, I'll shoot the scoundrel that made it out." However, no blood has shed.

How to Test a Sewing Machine.

Get the several kinds of Sewing Machines sent to your own houses; try them yourselves; judge for yourselves; choose the best.

The "Raymond Sewing Machine" will on application," be sent on a trial competition with any or every Sewing Machine in the Province.

The agents of the "Raymond" confidently suggest this fair test, and feel assured that in future, as in recent, such contests with some much vaunted machines, the "Raymond" will be the people's choice.

The "Raymond" will be sent free of charge to any part of the town on approval.

Call and examine the "Raymond," the handsomest and best, and easiest running Machine in the Province.

A. B. GRAY & Co.,
Government street,
Sole Agents for B.C.

MISS RUTLAND begs to inform her friends and the ladies generally that she received per last Dakota an assortment of fashionable millinery, straw hats and bonnets; also, felts of the newest shapes, flowers, feathers, ribbons, silk, black and colored silk velvets, &c., &c. Ladies' underclothing and baby linen always on hand. Fort street, Oct 5th, 1877. *

New Advertisements.

HAYWARD & JENKINSON,
Undertakers,

Langley Street, Victoria.
ESTABLISHED 1868.

HAVE RECEIVED DIRECT FROM England and New York large additions to their stock of

FUNERAL Furnishing Goods,

Which they offer to the Trade at REDUCED RATES.
—AGENTS FOR—
TAYLOR'S AMERICAN CASKETS,
And English Wickerwork Coffins.
de9

OH! THAT STORE OF MINE!

Have You Seen It?
Don't Pass It By!

REMEMBER, WE SELL WRITING Materials, Notepaper, Envelopes, Pocket Books, Purses, Blank Books and Stationers' Sundries

Cheaper than any other Store in Victoria.

All Purchses of over $2.50 at Considerable Reduction.

W. HARRISON, next to Postoffice.

N.B.—The Stock and Fixtures of the above Store, doing a safe and steady business, is for sale, the proprietor being obliged to go East. de9

Licensing Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A meeting of the Bench of Magistrates for the purpose of receiving applications and issuing certificates for licenses to sell spirits, &c., by retail in the City of Victoria will be held on Monday, 24th December, 1877, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chambers, corner of Government and Broughton streets

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 8, 1877. de9
(Standard copy.)

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned lots in Township No. 27 have been surveyed, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:

Lots 416, 417, 418, and 419, Group 2.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1877. de9

Victoria District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following Highway forty (40) feet in width, is hereby established in Victoria District, viz: commencing at a point on the West Saanich Road, where the section line between sections nine (9) and ten (10) South Saanich District crosses the same; thence following the said section line through Range one (1) west, and Ranges one (I) two (II) and three (I-I east, to the West Saanich road near Bryant's house, including twenty (20) feet on each side thereof.

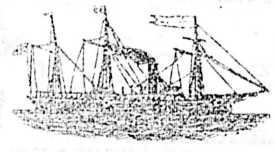
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, Dec. 8th, 1877. de9

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the ensuing session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Gold and Silver Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

Victoria, 7th December, 1877. de8
(Guardian copy.)

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
CARRYING H. M. MAILS.



THE FIRST CLASS SIDE-WHEEL S S.

DAKOTA,

CAPTAIN - - - - - - MORSE.

Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco

On Monday, Nov. 10th,
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at Victoria by Saturday at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage apply to

de8 ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.

New Advertisements

NOTICE TO COAL MERCHANTS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Noon of Friday the 21st December next, for supplying the following articles for the use of the Government offices, James Bay, viz:—

Coal per ton of 2,000lbs.
Dry Wood per load in 12 inch lengths.

Service to extend for a period of one (1) year from the 1st January, 1878.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 6th, 1877. de7

NOTICE TO COAL MERCHANTS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to Noon of Friday the 21st December next, for supplying Government House, Victoria, with the following articles, viz:—

Coal per ton of 2,000lbs.
Dry Wood per load in 12 inch lengths.

Service to extend for a period of one (1) year from 1st January, 1878.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 6th, 1877. de7

VICTORIA SHOOTING GALLERY

YATES St., second door below Langley & Co.'s Drug Store,

WE BEG TO INFORM OUR FRIENDS and the public at large that we have opened the above establishment and will endeavor to conduct the same to the satisfaction of our patrons.

No expense has been spared to make the Gallery one of the finest on the Pacific Coast.

The most improved Parlor Rifles and Pistols have been procured; also, Bell, Pool and other Targets.

The Gallery will be open at all times. Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 6 o'clock has been reserved for ladies. No gentlemen admitted on this day except as escort of ladies

de6 VAN HORST & ETHERIDGE.

NEW GOODS,
Ex Recent Arrivals.

RAISINS, Muscatels, Valencia & Sultanas.
CURRANTS, In 14lb. tins and in bulk.
CANDIED PEEL In 7lb. tins and in bottles.
NUTS, Almonds, Brazil, Barcelona, Walnuts and Peanuts.
Confectionery, Prunes, Figs,
SOAP—White and Blue, Mottled and Yellow,
VINEGAR—In Casks and in Bottles,
PICKLES—Crosse & Blackwell's and Coplands'.
Sardines, Salad Oil, Spice, Pepper,

And a general assortment of

Groceries and Provisions.

R. CARR,
de6 Wharf Street.

PETER OASTERHOUT,

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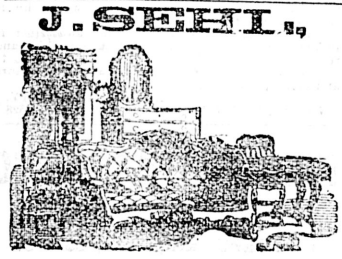
Hardware, Crockery, Glass & Tinware,

Lamps, Cooking Utensils, Tools Clocks, Furniture, Sashes and Shingles,

Highest Market Rates given for Second-hand Furniture.

au22 JOHNSON STREET, opposite Store St.

J. SEHL, Jr.,



Importer of

FURNITURE,

Bedding and Upholstery Goods &c., in great variety.

Is constantly receiving direct from Eastern Manufacturers,

Walnut Parlor and Bedroom Sets, Extension and Centre Tables, Sideboards, Wardrobes, Desks, Whatnots, Hat & Umbrella Stands

PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS

Perambulators, &c.

Of the finest description and all of the latest styles, which I am enabled to sell at

Lower Prices than ever before offered in the Province,

Gilt, Rosewood, Walnut and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
Music Stands and Stools,
Carved Brackets,
Window Blinds, and Cornices,
China and Cocoa Matting, all widths from half-yard to two yards wide,
Stair Rods, Carpets, Blankets,
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool Eureka and other Mattresses,
Lounges and Parlor Sets, &c., on hand

And made to Order by a first-class Upholsterer,
Carpets Sewed and Laid.

Preserve your Carpets from moths and other insects by using the

Red Cedar Carpet Lining,

The best and most economical now in use.

Intending purchasers of Furniture are cordially invited to call and examine my stock of goods and judge for themselves. Everything warranted as represented.

Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge.

de8 J. SEHL, Government St.

LATEST

FROM THE BATTLE FIELD.

Turkey Still Ahead!

And More Reinforcements Coming.

HEADQUARTERS AT STAR SALOON.

FIRST SHOT WILL BE FIRED ON Saturday, 8th inst., at 2 p m. sharp, for a

Straight Line of Christmas Turkies.

Particulars to be had at
de7 HY. WARNER'S.

ASSESSMENT ACT, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE School and Property Tax for the Year 1877 is past due, and all parties whose taxes are unpaid are hereby required to call at the Collector's office, Grave Creek, and pay the same forthwith, otherwise the amounts so due will be collected with costs.

EDWARD ALLEN, Collector.
CLINTON, Nov. 28, 1877. de6dw

CANADIAN
BUTTER & CHEESE

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE STRICTLY Prime Dairy Butter and Cream Cheese. The Butter in small tubs for family use. J. H. TODD,
Victoria, Dec. 6, 1877. de7

New Advertisements.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

OFFER FOR SALE

Ex "Brierly Hill" and Other Arrivals.

ALE—Bass', in pints and quarts and in hogsheads.
STOUT—Guinness' " "
BRANDY—Hennessy, Martell, Hine & Co's, Bisquit, Dubouche & Co., & Curvosier & Co's brands, in cases and casks.
RUM—Jamaica, in ¼-casks, hhds and phns.
WHISKEY—Kinahan's LL, Dunville & Co's Old Irish, Lochnagar & Camlachie, in cases and casks.
GENEVA—I.D.K.Z., in red and green cases and in casks.
OLD TOM—Boord's, and Sir R. Burnett & Co's, in cases.
SHERRY—J. J. Ronaldson & Son's V.S.O.P. and ordinary in casks.
PORT—J. T. Ronaldson & Son's V.S. O.P. and ordinary in casks.
CHAMPAGNE, Claret, Stein Wine, Haut Sauterne.
BITTERS—Angostura, Orange, Aromatic, Schnapps, Lime Juice, &c., &c.
NOBLES & HOARE'S Varnishes. in all colors, etc., etc.

WHARF STREET, 8th Nov., 1877. no8 1m

GEMEN'S STORES—Nabob Pickles Sauce and Currie Powder, Batty's Pickles, Vinegar in cases, Lea & Perrin's Worcester Sauce Salad Oil in jars, Sardines, Mellor's Sauce.
OTMEAL—Keene, Robinson & Co's Scotch, in tins.
URRANTS—In tins and cases.
AP—English Mottled and Family Fancy Soaps.
NDLES—Price's Patent Belmont
EA—Fine Congou, in 5lb. and 10lb. boxes and ½-chests.
TCHES—Bryant & May's Patent Safety.
LT—Liverpool Fine.
UNPOWDER—Pigon, Wilks & Lawrence's, in ¼ and ⅛ cans and ¼-barrels.
ERCUSSION CAPS, Shot and Ball, Guns.
ALE & FRIEND'S White Lead and Mixed Paints.
LANKETS—2½, 3, 3½ and 4 point,

For Sale---To Let.

EXCELLENT LAND
For Sale.

THAT FINE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN as the

HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FARM,

Near the Townsite of LANGLEY on the Southern Bank of Fraser River, in

New Westminster District

CONTAINING 2,000 ACRES,

Is open for PURCHASE

IN LOTS OF 100 ACRES,

MORE OR LESS,

ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, Extending over a Number of Years.

The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road. The Soil is of very superior quality and most of it is ready for the plough. A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with

Commodious Barns, Cattle Sheds and other Buildings.

To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.

Further particulars will be furnished on application here to ALEXANDER MUNRO.

Or at Langley to Mr. HENRY WORK.

Victoria, B.C., 7th Dec., 1877. de7dw3m

FOR SALE,

(By Private Contract,)

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the

TEMPERANCE HOTEL, FORT St.

Containing 20 Double Rooms, good Sitting Rooms (upstairs and down) together with every convenience.

Business will be carried on as usual until disposed of. Apply by letter to

Mr. J. A. BILLINGS,
de2 Temperance Hotel, Fort St., Victoria.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S. Urtard's Estate.

THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL known as the Driard House, 60 Rooms and Parlors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards, Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, etc. This Hotel is in the best situation of the Town, commanding a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the country. TERMS EASY. For particulars address E. GRANCINI, Esq., or L. S. LUCAS, Administrators of the Estate. oc2

FOR SALE.

CHOICE FRUIT TREES

IN GREAT VARIETY FROM TWO TO five years old, guaranteed for one year if planted by the undersigned.

L. CUVREAU,
Nursery, cor. of Quadra & North Park Sts.
Opposite the residence of U. Nelson, Esq.
no3 3m

LODGINGS

FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN, WITH OR without Board. Apply at
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WILL DELIVER A LECTURE ON MONday evening next, Dec. 10th, in Theatre Royal, at 7½ o'clock.

— SUBJECT —

"The Dominion of Canada in its Relation to the British Empire and as a Field for Immigration."

Doors open at 7:30. Chair will be taken at 8 o'clk. sharp. Admission 25 cents. de5

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Victoria, B.C., 21st. Nov. 1877. no24

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MONS. VERRUE WISHES TO FORM Classes for instruction in French, and will be glad to meet such as would wish to join in Broughton st. schoolroom on Tuesday 11th Dec. at ¼-past seven o'clock. Parties wishing private lessons can be accommodated either at their own homes or in the schoolroom. Mons. Verrue is a native of France and is thoroughly acquainted with the French language.

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Tenders for Blasting Rock.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE CITY Clerk's office, until Wednesday, Dec. 12th, at 4 p.m., for Blasting Rock at McClure and Johnson Sts. at per cubic yard.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 5, 1877. de7

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SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 9TH, 1877

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBI

ENTERED.

Dec. 7—Sch Experiment, Saanich
Str Cariboo-Fly, Nanaimo
Str California, Portland

CLEARED.

Dec. 7—Sch Experiment, Nanaimo
Str California, Fanaimo

CONSIGNEES.

Per str California, fm Portland—AMC, ABaCDL D Green, FNaCo, DH, G dia, HS, Neufelder & CRC, Rand O, SaCo, S McKee TN, W J Jeffree, WRa, H, NW, HW, SQ, J Rueff, J Sehl, JJP, JG, J Griffs, Langley.

BIRTHS.

At New Westminster, on the 7th inst., the w of Mr. Oliver Jackson, of a daughter.

EXHUMATION.—A few days since sick man arrived from Puget Sound and was taken to one of the hospitals for treatment. Shortly afterwards he died, and the body being prepared for burial was interred at the cemetery. When his friends came to examine deceased's effects they found that a sum of money, which he was known to have in his possession the day before death, was missing. Search and inquiry failed to discover the missing sum, and as a last resort it was decided to exhume the remains. This being done, and the coffin opened, the missing money (nearly all in silver) was found in the pocket of the pantaloons in which the corpse was dressed for the grave, the presence of the coin having been overlooked by those who laid out the body.

HORRIBLE.—An Indian of the Songish tribe, insane from the use of the villainous compound that is manufactured and sold to Indians by unprincipled white men hereabout, entered his lodge night before last and, seizing his poor old squaw—a deserving and hardworking woman—thrust her into an open fire that was burning in the centre of the lodge, and did her there until she was so dreadfully burned that life, if not ultimately destroyed, will henceforth be a burthen to her. The Police took the Indian into custody, and he will be punished. But what will be done with the man who made and vended the liquor?

G. W. A. LANGE, SR., wishing to withdraw from the jewelry business, now offers his complete and well-selected stock for less than cost. Call and see the prices in the window.

JOHN W. MACKEY, Superintendent of the California and Consolidated Virginia Mines, is one of those practical men who avails himself of his money to give every new invention a fair test. His last experiment is with the telephone, which he has introduced in the Consolidated Virginia mines with great success. The wire runs from the top of the ground down to the 1,550 foot level with stations at each intervening level and the old bell signals have been dispensed with. There are over three thousand of these machines now in use in New York city alone.

STEAMSHIP CALIFORNIA, Capt. Thorn, arrived at 10 a.m. yesterday, via Neah Bay and Port Townsend, with the following passengers: H. Farrell, Dr. A. W. Calder, Wm. Cook, Chas. Chapman. Also, 2,600¼ sacks of flour, 88 sacks middlings, 478 sacks of bran, 48 sacks of wheat, 55 sacks of oatmeal, 25 sacks of barley, and general merchandise.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The following passengers were booked to sail for San Francisco on board the Dakota up to 5 p.m. yesterday: J. Coleman, H. Y. Anxier, A. Rome, E. C. Neufelder, R. A. Garrett, S. J. McAlister, R. Jones, Jos. Fletcher, J. Kipp and son, A. S. Tibbey, R. Dunsmuir and wife, F. S. Barnard, B. Swarison, Robt. Whara, Capt. Johnston and several in the steerage.

THE COMMISSION.—Dr. Matthews and Mr. Teague, architect, with Dr. Trew, have examined the new lunatic asylum and, we believe, will suggest some important alterations in its construction before removing the patients thither. The removal will therefore not take place until about May.

MR. O'LEARY'S LECTURE.—Mr. P. O'Leary will deliver his lecture to-morrow evening at Theatre Royal. The subject possesses general interest, the lecturer is an intelligent and eloquent gentleman and the attendance should be full.

THE steamer Otter arrived at 5 p. m. yesterday from New Westminster with the following passengers:—Dr. Matthews, Col. Houghton, G. B. Wright, McGee, Hennessy, W. Teague, Gautman, J. Teague, J. Hennessy, E. Tynon, J. J. Russell.

PIONEER SOCIETY DINNER.—About sixty gentlemen sat down to dinner at Astrico's last evening. The repast was one of Andrew's best efforts in the culinary line, and with song and sentiment the evening passed merrily away.

THE Bench of Magistrates for the purpose of granting licenses to sell spirits, etc., by retail in the City of Victoria will meet Monday, 24th December, at 2 p. m., at the City Council Chambers.

FRENCH LESSONS.—MONS. VERRUE expressly wishes to meet parties desiring to take lessons in French at Broughton street School-room on Tuesday evening, 11th inst., at 7½ o'clock.

DR. A. W. CALDER, Fellow of the American College of Dental Surgery, arrived on the California and will commence the practice of his profession as soon as suitable apartments can be procured.

THE SHIP ST. LAWRENCE.—Capt. Walker has been awarded the contract for repairing the ship St. Lawrence, now lying at Burrard Inlet. Mr. Harmon, the submarine driver, has also been engaged.

THE WRECK SWORDFISH.—We hear that an attempt will shortly be made to float the wreck. Should the attempt prove successful the boat will be fitted out as a steamship and will be put on the San Francisco and Nanaimo route.

THE annual inspection of the Victoria militia will take place at the Drill Shed, James Bay, on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

THE telegraph line was down between Seattle and Swinomish yesterday.

GENTS' GOLD WATCHES for $40. Go and see them at Lange's jewelry store. *

New Westminster District.

(Herald.)

We had the pleasure of inspecting, on the wharf, a Little Giant Threshing Machine, manufactured by the Sharman & Foster Co., of Stratford, Ont., and imported by one of our most enterprising farmers, Mr. Fitzgerald McCleery, North Arm, which for strength, capacity, and simplicity is likely to give good satisfaction. Several of our leading farmers and mechanics have examined it and pronounce it the best of the kind they have ever seen, and particularly well suited to the wants of British Columbia.

Lieut.-Col. Houghton, D.A.G., inspected the Rifle Company on Wednesday evening last, in the Drill Shed. There was a fair muster, and everything was found to be in good order. The Colonel expressed himself much pleased with the appearance and efficiency of the men.

The ship Victoria arrived at Moody, Nelson & Co.'s mills on Wednesday, to load lumber for the Sandwich Islands. The Victoria came from Nanaimo, where she had taken on board 500 tons of coal.

Eggs are 62 to 75 cents per dozen, and scarcely any to be had at that. About Christmas time, probably, the market will be flooded, and prices will go down.

An Indian, committed by H. Nelson and B. Springer, Esqs., J. P.'s, for six months, for larceny, was brought over on Thursday by Officer Miller.

The Cariboo Quartz Co.'s tunnel is said to have developed a solid body of ore 24 feet thick.

The weather continues wet, but very mild; no sign of winter yet.

(Guardian.)

A NEW INDUSTRY FOR THE DISTRICT.—Our enterprising fellow townsman Mr. H. Holbrook has had a party of men, under the superintendence of Mr. T. Ovens, engaged in taking and packing herring at Burrard Inlet. The fish is to be had in any quantity, and it is really surprising that nothing has hitherto been done in this direction. It would appear that the small herrings brought to this city by the Indians are taken with the same kind of instrument as that used by the natives in catching oolachans—a pole with a cross piece of wood fastened to it, the latter with a number of nails protruding so as to form a kind of rake. The result so far has been that the small fish alone were taken, the largest only being captured with the seine as used by Mr. Holbrook's party. Some of the fish—plump and fat—measure from thirteen to fifteen inches in length. Of course, since Mr. Holbrook's success, there are other parties who are likely to engage in the business, as the quantity of fish seems to be inexhaustible; but we must accord Mr. Holbrook the credit of having started the industry, which, we have no doubt, will assume large proportions.

There are five large vessels at Hastings' Mill, besides steamers, &c.; at Moody's there are three large vessels and some smaller craft.

A prospecting party for quartz, went up Seymour Creek, Burrard Inlet, yesterday. There was a good deal of talk about it some time ago.

At last the New Westminster-Hastings Road is in excellent condition, considering the recent long period of rainy weather. It has been a source of constant expense to the public for a great many years, and it was not, till the present government took it in hand, that this local drain for taxes was likely to be stopped. It is now in such a state of repair that very small appropriations will cover all that is required in future.

WICKERWARE COFFINS. — Hayward & Jenkinson, the well known undertakers, have imported from England a number of wickerware coffins. These coffins have lately come into use in Great Britain. They are light and cheap, and their great utility lies in the fact that they facilitate decay, being a compromise between the present mode of placing the corpse in an airtight case and cremation. The idea of being buried in a basket is novel, indeed.

FINE GOLD SETS, brooch and earrings can be had at Lange's jewelry store from $9 upwards. Guaranteed. *

A "Corset Liver."

(From the Cincinnati Commercial.)

Some medical students in one of the colleges of this city, dissecting a female subject a few days ago, found what is called in doctor's parlance a "corset liver." When tight lacing has been practiced during several years, a permanent dent or hollow is produced in the liver, which may be seen very plainly after the woman is dead and her liver dissected out. This kind of liver occurs so frequently in women that physicians have given it the name of "corset liver." In the subject mentioned the hollow was large enough for the wrist of a grown man to be laid in it. Young ladies who don't want their livers put into the newspapers and made an awful example of after they are dead, would better take warning.

BEWARE OF QUACKS.—One of the swindlers who advertise remedies for consumption free of cost, but with pretended disinterestedness offers to send the ingredients for $3, has been exposed in Philadelphia. His room was littered with the letters that had enclosed money, and two women were hard at work getting circulars and packages of the nostrum ready for the mail. The peculiar wickedness of this swindle lay in the character of the mixture sent, of which a physician said: "This wonderful remedy is virtually hasheesh, but its continued use is highly injurious and debilitating. The system of a weakly patient once accustomed to its use must have it, or, ceasing to use it, will rapidly fail. In other words, its habitual use is almost, if not quite, as pernicious as the opium habit."—*Sun.*

"JENNIE'S BAWBEE."—Several months ago there was briefly told in this column the story of the life and death of the great Scottish heiress, Miss Macpherson Grant, of Aberlour. It was told how, she dying intestate, the inevitable law suit had begun over her fortune of more than a quarter of a million sterling. The requirements of this lawsuit have recently necessitated a search through the papers of the deceased, and a large collection of letters has been discovered which, should they be produced in evidence, "will create one of the most startling sensations of the generation." The correspondence is stated to take a wide range, both of participants and topics. A high dignitary of the Scottish Episcopal Church, it appears, is one of the leading contributors and "the expressions used in the letters of his reverend lordship and others are of the most endearing character."

Finding of Cleopatra's Needle.

(From the London Globe.)

Messrs. Burrell & Son, Buchanan street, Glasgow, the owners of the screw steamer Fitzmaurice, which, while on a voyage from Middlesborough to Valencia, with a cargo of pig iron, picked up Cleopatra's Needle after it had been abandoned by the Olga, have just received a letter from Captain Evans, of the Fitzmaurice, describing the manner in which he rescued the obelisk. The letter is dated from Ferrol on the 18th inst., and in it the Captain says:—"I left Middlesborough on the 9th inst., and encountered heavy head winds till the 14th. It then blew a terrible gale, and we had to lie to until 6 a.m. on Monday. Put the vessel on her course again, the wind blowing from the southwest. The first part of Sunday night it had been southwest with a fearful sea. About 5 p.m. on Monday, away at the ice beam, I saw what appeared to be the bottom of a ship. I put the helm of the Fitzmaurice hard up and bore down upon it. Just at dusk I found that it was Cleopatra's Needle. There was then too much sea to board it, and I waited with great difficulty on account of the rough weather till daylight on Tuesday morning. Then we boarded the obelisk ship, and got it perfectly fastened by noon, slipping two nine-inch hawsers aboard of her. When we had towed away for about two hours the ropes parted, from the strain put upon them by the heavy sea. Again launched a boat and screwed the hawsers, and had to tow very slowly on account of the heavy sea. Next morning it blew a heavy gale from the southeast, and both ropes parted again. Put out the boats and with great difficulty fastened them again, and managed to get into this port (Ferrol) at 9.30 p.m."

Captain Evans remarks in his letter that, from the way in which the ballasting of the obelisk ship had been done, it appered to be the work of soldiers and not of sailors. The Captain likewise states that after boarding the Cleopatra he found the logbook of Captain Carter in the cabin. He remarks that Captain Carter is one of the Peninsular and Oriental Company's officers, and states that the log, which was written up to the 5th, contains the following entry:—"This is a most unpleasant night. The swell is high and confused, and the Olga seems determined to tow us through the water or under it. I wish she would break down, for the quick pitching motion is almost unbearable. Sixteen pitches per minute, each one sending the water over the hull, fore and aft, and a good deal of spray over all. My bed, the foresail, is saturated, and I walk about in preference to sitting below, where all is close, impure and hot."

A Sad Suicide.

A sad suicide has taken place at Farnley, near Leeds. Luke Ripley, bookkeeper at Messrs. Clough Bros., drowned himself in the River Airie. His sister acted as his housekeeper, and she received a letter from him, of which the following is a copy:—My Dearest Sarah,—I am an honest man. I had an arrear in my cash last Saturday of 21s., which I can't make out. I wanted to give it to Mr. Clough to-night, but he would not take it, and from the manner in which he spoke to me I fear he suspected me of dishonesty. That I cannot bear. If, after seventeen years of faithful and humble services, he will decline it, I shall soon have to meet my Lord and Judge, who knoweth all things. I trust in Him, whom I have loved and served, though imperfectly. Dear Sarah you must struggle on, but it will not be long. I hope and believe we shall meet in Heaven. The Lord bless you.—Your dear brother, as ever, L. RIPLEY." The jury returned a verdict of "Temporary insanity."

EMERALDS.—A traveller who has recently visited the emerald mines of Muzo, in the valley of the Magdalena, South America, gives an interesting account of his visit. He says that these emeralds, which are considered the finest in the world, are found at several places in the valley, but a still greater quantity are extracted from the slope of a hill about 150 feet high. This mountain, the soil of which is very soft, contains large deposits of white chalk, traversed by small crystals of sulphurated iron, and it is in them that the emeralds of the greatest value are found. The emeralds are obtained by digging into the rock, and a body of workmen advance in a line, clearing the ground as they go. At each end of the line is stationed an inspector to see that they do not make away with any of the stones. There are about 150 men employed, and they are paid, in addition to board and lodging, about 23 cents a day. The mines, which belong to the State, have been leased to an Alsatian colonist for sixteen years at the annual rental of $15,750, and it is said that he makes 100 per cent. profit. The butterfly known as the "Morpho Cypris," specimens of which are sold in England for £2 each, is, according to this gentlemen, very common there; and he very much offended the miners by refusing to believe that this butterfly derived its nourishment by feeding upon the emeralds.

London is about to be benefitted by a long-talked-of improvement, by the construction of the "last link" of the underground railway system, which is immediately to be commenced by the Metropolitan Inner Circle Completion Railway Company. The underground lines have proved a great boon to Londoners—80,000,000 passengers having travelled over them, imperfect as the system at present is, during the past year, but what the total will reach when the "last link" is made, and the two lines of the Metropolitan and the District Companies are thereby joined in a complete circle, is impossible even to conjecture. We understand that the arrangements for raising the necessary capital have at last been completed, and are expected to be announced in a few days, and there can be little doubt the public will support the undertaking.

THE following dialogue is reported as having taken place between a gamekeeper and a patient looking through the iron gate of a French Lunatic Asylum: Patient—"That's a fine horse. What's it worth?" Keeper—"Five hundred dollars." Patient—"And what did that gun cost?" Keeper—"One hundred dollars." Patient—"And those dogs?" Keeper—"Eighty dollars, I believe." Patient—"What have you got in that game-bag?" Keeper—"A wood-cock." Patient—"Well, now, you had better hurry on, for if our governor catches a man who has spent $680 to get a woodcock worth thirty cents, he'll have him under lock and key in no time, I tell you."

A BRIDE'S LONG TRAIL.

Result of Treading on It—Why a Chicago Wedding was Postponed.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

The guests at a recent expected marriage in a certain church on the west side were treated to a singular and startling sensation at the very moment when the connubial knot was to be tied. The bride and groom were a young couple, and had made all the necessary preparations for the anticipated happy event that was to unite them as one, and it was thought by the respective friends of the pair that the course of true love had run quite smoothly with them, and a genuine mutual affection existed between them. The invited company had entered the house of worship and the attendants on the couple had taken their places around the altar, while the minister remained in waiting to perform the ceremony. The bride attired in all the gorgeous finery customary on on such occasions, alighted from the carriage, and the groom stepped blithely and lightly after her, and upon her long trail. As he did so the fair lady uttered a low cry, and exclaimed sharply, "Oh, dear, how awkward you are!" The young man's face colored as he stumbled off the rich garment, and he gave his arm to the lady while laboring under a confused mind. The pair walked into the church and down the aisle to the altar. All eyes rested upon their movements, and a murmur of voices arose as they came in and took their positions before the minister. The ceremony proceeded; the minister asked the bride if she would accept the groom for her wedded husband and received the usual affirmative answer, and was about to interrogate the young man when the latter impulsively and unexpectedly said to the bride: "Oh, dear, how awkward you are!" and, quickly turning on his heel, walked out of the edifice without another word of explanation, leaving the astonished bride standing at the altar in mute bewilderment and the minister and guests in blank amazement. The young man went his way in a carriage, and the disappointed bride and the maids who sought to comfort her left the church for their homes. The occurrence was an actual one, and has created no small amount of gossip in the vicinity where the church is situated.

In the Queen's Bench on the 16th Mr. Bradlaugh, accompanied by Mrs. Besant, moved for a rule calling on the prosecution in the recent case to show cause why they should not complete the judgment-roll in a number of technical particulars. The Lord Chief Justice said his impression was that these objections were mere cobwebs; but if it should turn out that there had been any irregularity the whole thing could be done over again after the verdict. The rule was granted accordingly.

BENEVOLENT CLERGYMAN, to Joe: "Why are you standing there, little man?" "'Cause I've got nowhere to go to." "Where are your father and mother?" "Dunno! Gone away this ever so long!" "Poor little fellow. Well, can you answer me this question? When your father and mother forsake you, who is it that will take you up?" "The perliceman!"—*London Newspaper.*

Denton, Texas, has a desperado of African descent named Joe Faust whose tactics are rather peculiar. Cocking a pistol on a divine, he made him get down on his hands and feet, bleat like a sheep, and compelled him to butt an oak tree until he made the acorns fall.

Charley Ross' father, in his vain search for the stolen boy, has spent $60,000, his entire fortune, and is now a travelling salesman for an Eastern house. He has made 300 journeys in search of his lost child, and says he shall persevere until it is found or he dies.

A BOHEMIAN who rented a small house in Cleveland, Ohio, put it on wheels the other day and moved West. The landlord, coming for his monthly rent, found nothing but the cellar and ash barrel. He sent an officer in pursuit of the house thief.

LORD Charles Ker, youngest son of the Duke of Roxburgh, has had to quit the Queen's service because he gave a check to a tradesman which was dishonoured. Lord Charles has for years been known on the turf as a fast liver. He was one of the best "gentleman jocks" in the world.

THE English word "Case" must be very puzzling to foreigners, because there are cases in law and equity, and cases of tea, and of other merchandise; and there is our little army of V. P's., denominated hard cases. There are also conjunctives which express an if, in case of so and so, and there are positive assertions, which express the contents of certain cases; and in case we open certain cases, amply due from London for the Holidays, Christmas will be enlivened by a display which has not heretofore been seen in Victoria. —T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

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Mechanical inventions are daily being brought nearer to perfection. One thing long looked for and most desired was a first class sewing machine, free from the annoyances to be found in all old styles. The new Osborn A has attained to that point and stood the tests against the world. Their introduction to this Province is a success; they speak for themselves. The agent of the new Osborn A sewing machine will stake $100 or more that no person can with any other sewing machine now in the Province follow the Osborn through so great a range of work. If any company or company's agents feel inclined to accept this challenge we ask them to come forward. Parties buying an Osborn A and being dissatisfied at the end of two months can have it replaced by any other machine in the market at the regular rates.—T. FLETCHER, Agent, Fort Street. Machines repaired.

BROWN & WHITE beg to call attention to the new and fashionable shapes in ladies' and children's felt and straw hats and bonnets, which they have just received, comprising the Mother Hubbard, Pera, Shipton, Kars, Peabody and other late styles; also, flowers and feathers in all the new shades; millinery ornaments in great variety bonnet and hat shapes, laces, Turquoise silks, &c., &c *

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Polish and Leather Dressing.

ALSO—By order of Lloyd's Agent, Roderick Finlayson, Esq.,

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And removed to the abovenamed Hall for convenience of Sale.

This Elegant Furniture is of the finest quality and from celebrated English manufacturers, and comprises:

HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.

In black and gold with crimson Utrecht velvet, consisting of Couch, ladies' and gentleman's Easy Chairs, Occasional Chairs, Oval and Card Tables, Whatnot, Child's Chair, Footstool, Gilt Candlesticks and Ornaments, highly finished Steel Fenders and Fireirons.

PIANO,

By Kirkman, in handsome Rosewood Case, 7 octaves, a superior toned instrument.

Superior Dining-Room Furniture in oak and green Morocco, comprising Sideboard with Mirror, Dinner-Wagon Dining-Table, Chairs, Easy Chairs, Armchairs, Hassock, Chairback Screens, fine Clock, Bronze Vases, Table Linen,

Excellent Oak Library Furniture, consisting of registered library Table, open Bookcase, Chairs, Table, Books, Music.

ARTICLES OF VERTU

Indian and Egyptian Photographs, very handsome carved Sandal wood Box, magnificent Cashmere Tablecover of East Indian native workmanship.

FINE MARBLE-TOP HALL TABLE with Hatrack and Umbrella Stand (very complete), hall chairs, butler's tray and stand.

CARPETS.

Drawing-room Dining-room and Bedroom Brussels Carpets, Floorcloth, etc.

FINE CHINA AND GLASSWARE.

Breakfast, dinner, dessert and tea services of superior quality, cut glass decanters, claret jugs, port, sherry, claret and champagne glasses, hocks, tumblers, finger glasses and celeries.

ELECTRO PLATEDWARE & CUTLERY

A full equipment of electro-plated dinner and breakfast requirements, with plate chest of the best English manufacture, cruet stand, ivory handled knives.

BEDROOM FURNITURE—Large double bedsteads in black enamelled iron and brass, very handsome mahogany wardrobe and chests drawers, marble-top washstands, large mahogany dressing-glasses, commodes, towelracks, chambers, screens palliases, alva white wool, French and hair mattresses, feather bolsters and pillows, blankets, sheets, quilts, etc.

A Complete Set of Kitchen Requisites.

Ladies' and gentlemen's saddles and bridles, double-barrel breech-loading sporting rifle, double-barrel breech-loading gun of first-class manufacture complete in case with fittings, excellent salmon and trout rods.

Level and Theodolite with Tripods.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
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Auction Sales.

CUSTOM HOUSE SALE

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions from

Hon. W. Hamley, Collector of Customs,

To sell by Public Auction at Salesrooms, Wharf street,

Friday, 14th December, '77.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

The undermentioned goods seized for breach of the Customs Laws of Canada:

5 Gold Necklets, 6 Gold Split Rings.

CLOTHING.

5108—5 Grey Chinchella Overcoats
5116—10 Chinchella do
5122—10 Blue do do
7715—9 Pairs Fine Cuss Pants
7725—10 do do
7712—10 do do
7721-2311—8 Pairs Cass Pants
7703—11 Pairs Cass Pants
7727—12 Pairs Cass Pants
3417—20 Maltese Vests
3423—9 Black Vests
7716—10 Pairs Pants
2011—6 Cass Frock Suits

—ALSO—

2909—10 doz. Canton F. U. S. and Drawers
2976—10 doz. do do
2081— 3 doz Check Overshirts
2934— 4 dcz. Grey U. Shirts and Drawers
4 doz. Scarlet do
2948— 5 doz. Duck Pants—Brown
Various—21 doz. Atkinson's White Shirts, ass'd sizes
1 Case—20 gross Spool Cotton—200 yards
5002a—5 doz. Black Hats
4458—1 do do Wool
5004a—5 11-12 doz. Cass Hats
4906—2¾ doz Black Cass Hats
7015—6 Cheviot Sack Coats
7016—1 Pair Pants
7697—12 Frock Suits
7697—6 Fine Cass Shirts
7711—6 Sack Suits
6861—8 Frock Suits
6862—8 Sack Suits
316—6 10-12 doz. Suspenders
113—5 doz. do
6092—3 doz. do
6076—5 doz. do

At Commencement and prior to Sale of Custom House Goods, we will sell:

17 bags Costa Rica Coffee
42 boxes Dates—Very Choice
10 small boxes Syrna Figs
5 boxes California Raisins
5 firkins Mainland Butter
10 sacks New Chili Walnuts

TERMS AT SALE.

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LONDON HOUSE.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

BY ORDER OF MESSRS.

Turner, Beeton & Tunstall

J. P. Davies & Co.

Have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, without Reserve, on the premises, on a LIBERAL CREDIT, the balance of the well-known Stock of the London House, Government street, on

Monday, December 17, 1877,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

The Stock consists of—

DRESS GOODS.

French Merinos, Wool Plaids, Russell and Persian Cords, Alpacas, Serges, Linseys, Waterproof, Printed Muslin, Homespun, assorted Prints, Costumes, Evening Dresses, very superior Riding Habits, Down Skirts, Marseilles Quilts, Lace Curtains.

Dry Goods, Underclothing, &c.

Gents' fine silk and white Shirts, ladies' and children's Hosiery and Underclothing, Baby Linen, French Corsets, Braids, Cotton and Woolen Trimmings, Gimps and Fringes, assorted colors Glazed Lining, Fancy Flannels for wrappers and shirtings, a lot of Remnants of different Goods, Silk and Felt Skirts, ladies' and children's Jackets, Umbrellas, Parasols, Bassinettes.

Shawls, Tablecovers, &c.

Broche, Scotch, Velvet Pile, Cloth and Damask Tablecovers, Eiderdown Quilts, Railway Rugs.

CLOTHS.

Astrachan, Whitney, Seal Tweeds.

Silks, Velvets and Poplins

Black and colored Velvets, black and colored Silks, Moire Antique, Irish Poplins assorted colors.

LACES AND GLOVES.

Real Brussels, Valencinnes, Maltese and other Laces, real and imitation Lace, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, shawls and Mantillas, Kid, Silk, Cloth and Thread GLOVES.

FURS.

Sable, Ermine, Musquash Muffs, Collars, Boas and Jackets.

Ribbons and Fans.

Best quality assorted widths Silk Ribbons, assortment Fans.

MILLINERY GOODS.

Trimmed Hats and Bonnets, Straw and Felt ladies' and children's Hats, Ostrich and other Feathers, Flowers, Dress, Cloak and Hat Stands.

FRENCH JEWELLERY.

Brooches, Earrings and Studs.

Window Furniture.

Damask and Rep Lines, Blinds, Tassels Trimmings, Bindings, Cretonnes, Chintz.

Carpets and Rugs.

Brussels, Tapestry, Three-ply, Scotch, Drugget, Hearth Rugs, Door Mats.

STORE FITTINGS.

Elegant Plate Glass Ebony Counter with Show Case, fine Solid Mahogany Plate Glass Wardrobe, or Show Case, with extra plate Looking Glass, Counters and Drawers, Mahogany Plate Glass Fronts, Mahogany and other Boxes for shelf use.

ELEGANT PLATE GLASS MIRRORS.

Show Cases & Stands, Revolving Shop Stools, Wareroom Baskets, Ladders, GAS FITTINGS.

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Carriage for Hire.

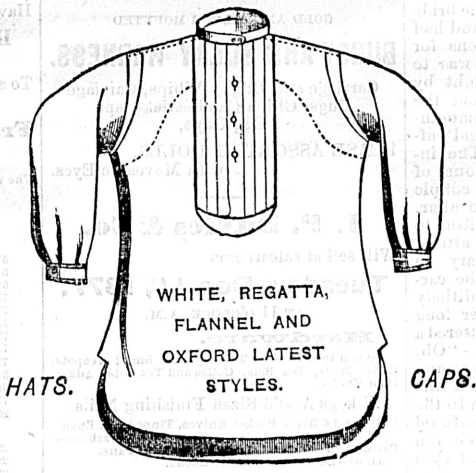
W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his Livery Stable on Yates street.
July 11th, 1877. jy12

SCOTCH HOUSE—A. M'LEAN & CO.—GENERAL OUTFITTERS

FORT STREET.



BOYS' CLOTHING IN GREAT VARIETY.



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FOR ONE MONTH ONLY.

Watches, Diamonds, Jewellery,
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Force of circumstances compels me to give up the RETAIL TRADE and in future to confine myself entirely to MANUFACTURING, and in order to make a SPEEDY SALE of my Large, New and Well-selected Stock (*the best in the Province*) I have no alternative but to offer the same

AT PRICES CONSIDERABLY BELOW COST!!

As the Whole must Positively be Cleared before the 31st. instant.

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☞All Goods remaining after the 1st of January will be Sold by Auction.

GOVERNMENT STREET, 1st Dec., 1877.

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NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

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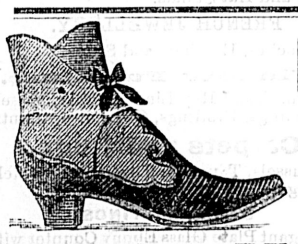
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The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

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Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.

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TAKE NOTICE.

THAT ALL MASTERS AND PILOTS OF Steam Vessels are requested to keep to the Southward of the Beaver Rock when entering or leaving the Port of Victoria.

By order of the

de4 HARBOR MASTER.

NOTICE

THE HUDSON BAY CO.'S STEAMER

OTTER,

Will leave at 8 a.m. for New Westminster on Tuesda Dec. 4th, and run regularly on Tuesdays and Friday hereafter until further notice. de4

STEAMER "NORTH PACIFIC."

AFTER THIS DATE THE STEAMer

"NORTH PACIFIC,"

Will arrive in Victoria on Mondays and Thursdays at about 1 p.m.

Returning—Will leave Victoria for Olympia and Sound Ports on Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 a.m.

L. M. STARR.

December 1st, 1877. no30

THE STEAMER "RELIANCE,"

ON AND AFTER DECEMBER 1st will make one trip per week, leaving New Westminster on Saturdays and Yale on Mondays.

no30 JNO. IRVING, Master.

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

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American Schooner "Alexander," Captain John Bryant, from Japan Islands,

NEITHER THE MASTER, NOR THE UNdersigned owner of the above-named schooner, will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. A. S. TIBBEY.

Victoria, 20th Nov., 1877. no21

Notice to Shipowners and Captains.

THE STEAM TUG

Beaver,

CAPTAIN J. D. WARREN,

Having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, is now prepared to tow ships in British Columbia waters.

For rates apply on board, or to

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BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG

"Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May

To Tow Ships entering the Straits of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having **Double Disconnecting Engines**, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.

Victoria, May 9th. my10

H. B. Co.'s Barque Brierley Hill, Captain Baird, from London.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE HUDson Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson Bay Company,

WM. CHARLES.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1877. no6

To be Raffled

At M. W. WAITT & CO.'S STORE,

As Soon as all the Chances are Taken,

FOUR BEAUTIFUL OIL PAINTINGS AND one Water Color Drawing. Sixty-five Chances at $5 each.

First Prize—Two Large Oil Paintings, "On the Brent"

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Third Prize—Water Color Drawing, "On the Test"

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RAFFLE

OF THE

LARGEST NUGGET

EVER FOUND IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WEIGHT - - - - - 72 OUNCES.

300 Chances at $5 per Chance.

The Raffle will take place on Christmas Eve.

TICKETS (which contain a fine photograph of the Nugget) can be purchased at the Adelphi Saloon, Frank Campbell's, and at Jewellery Store, where the Nugget is on exhibition. no10

RAFFLE

At the Adelphi Saloon.

THREE SPLENDID PRIZES!

First—A Gold Watch and Chain.

Second—A Gold Specimen valued at $125.

Third—A Beautiful Shell Castle made by a Lady of Victoria.

The manner of throwing to be arranged and advertised previous to the Raffle coming off.

The number of Chances to be 175 at $2 each, and the raffle to come off as soon as all the Chances are taken.

Prizes now on view at the Adelphi Saloon. no7

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MR. WELTON, JANITOR OF THEATRE Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

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The Most Wonderful Discovery of the Age!

The World Moves, and Unless we Progress we Must go Backwards. Nothing Remains Stationary.

In offering this medicine it is not intended to deceive the people as a cure for every complaint on earth; but a really scientific article of the greatest merit which will prove a boon to suffering humanity—both on account of its adaptability to both man and beast, its readiness of application, and the price being within the reach of all. It will actually cure:

Rheumatism,	Colic,
Stiff Joints,	Bruises,
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Lame Back,	Contracted Cords,
Headache,	Contracted Muscles,
Faceache,	Lameness,
Earache,	Diarrhœa,
Neuralgia,	Cramps,
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AND ALL NERVOUS AND INFLAMMATORY ACHES AND PAINS.

DR. STEELE, who has for years been in the Proprietory Medicine business, and who has traveled in various parts of the world in search of information, has great confidence in the ERADICATOR as the "Ne Plus Ultra" of safe, sure and reliable remedies for general use as a Family Doctor.

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Put up in large bottles, and for sale by druggists and dealers. If you happen to be in a locality where STEELE'S PAIN ERADICATOR cannot be obtained, send to the nearest wholesale druggist, or to the Agents,

LANGLEY & CO.,

Wholesale Agents, Victoria, British Columbia.

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November 28th, 1877. no28

Dr. High Kay,

Store Street, foot of Cormorant,

CURES ALL THE ILLS THAT FLESH IS heir to with neatness and dispatch. no8

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DR. DAVIE

HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO OPposite the back of Theatre Royal. ap20

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30,000 Fruit Trees,

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TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,

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OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—6 and 12-inch Twist.

PERFECTION SILVER BARS—Bright and Dark Navy. jy24 3m

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR HIDES,

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THIS HOTEL, WHICH WILL BE FOUND one of the best in Victoria, will be opened today under the superintendence of

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The House has been put in perfect order; the Furniture, Carpets, etc., are all new, and the services of a first-class Cook have been secured for the culinary department.

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RATES:

Boa per Week	$5 00
Boa and Lodging per week	6 00
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Private Sitting-room for Ladies.

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WHARF STREET, near JOHNSON.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL CONDUCT THE above establishment as a first-class Hotel and Restaurant. CHARGES:

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One of the Pleasantest Locations in Victoria.

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Excellent Accommodation is offered to Families and others.

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Single Meals	37½
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